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SUBJECT: W/W JOHN J. SULLIVAN

REF: (A) SAN SALVADOR 2266; (B) SAN SALVADOR 2519

1. ANOTHER LETTER TO SULLIVAN FAMILY RECEIVED 4/26/82. LETTER DATED 4/26/82. ROUGH TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT: HONORABLE SULLIVAN FAMILY. I KNOW HOW YOU SUFFER NOT HAVING YOUR SON. OUR COUNTRY IS A HELL WHERE DAY TO DAY THEY TORTURE INNOCENT PERSONS WHO HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH SUBVERSION. THE RAGE, AND THE HATE AND THE VENGEANCE REIGNS AMONG ALL THOSE ARMED. THE SECURITY GROUPS, TO WHOM I BELONG, ARE THE MOST CRUEL, AND THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND IF A PERSON IS AN AMERICAN, A BELGIAN OR A CANADIAN. IN THE CASE OF YOUR SON, I BELIEVE THERE IS HOPE. NOW THERE ARE CLANDESTINE JAILS THAT NOBODY CAN ENTER NOT EVEN THE AGENTS. ONLY GOD THROUGH THE AGENTS OF THE CIA OF THE U.S. COULD KNOW AND I AM NOT LYING. THERE IS A PRISON ONLY FOR FOREIGNERS AND THERE I THINK YOUR SON COULD BE. THE DAY WILL COME WHEN I WILL TALK WITH YOU BECAUSE NOW WE ARE BEING INVESTIGATED. I WILL TRY AGAIN TO FIND YOUR SON. I WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE MEANWHILE. PRAY FOR ME AND YOUR SON. YOUR LOYAL FRIEND. A LA JUSTICIA. END TEXT.

3. THE LETTER WAS UNSIGNED. THERE WAS NO RETURN ADDRESS ON THE EVELOPE.

4. THE LETTER APPEARS TO BE FROM THE SAME PERSON WHO WROTE THE 3/10/81 LETTER (REF A). OUR OPINION IS THAT WE CAN EXPECT MORE LETTERS FROM THIS PERSON AND THE FUTURE LETTERS WILL PROBABLY ASK FOR MONEY. ACCORDING TO THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS THIS IS A VERY COMMON OCCURRENCE (REF B).

5. WE WILL WAIT FOR MORE COMMUNICATIONS FROM THIS PERSON. WHEN WE HAVE SOME USEFUL INFORMATION WE WILL INVESTIGATE. WE WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

6. LETTER WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT ASAP.
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